



MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND EXTENSION OF TAXICAB FUEL SURCHARGE

The \$1.50 per ride temporary emergency fuel surcharge to the posted taxicab rates has been extended through November 25, 2008. Only one surcharge may be charged per ride. The surcharge is due to the increase in fuel prices. It will not appear on the meter and will be added to the fare.

The surcharge is necessary because most drivers lease their taxicabs and earn a living by the profit they make from taxicab fares. Without the surcharge it will be difficult for drivers to make a profit after they pay their daily expenses, including fuel.

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